

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph 1 on page 10 as follows:

Each tool holder has an upper and a lower continuous band 93, 95 at the top and bottom edge 26, 28 and extending fully across the holder between the ends 30. In holder 14, the bands contact with each other at line 97. Line 97 extends from one end of the holder to the adjacent finger 42, between adjacent fingers 42 and to the opposite end of the holder. If desired, the bands 93, 95 may be separated at line 97 with band 93 spaced a distance above band 95. The fingers 42 extend upwardly from the lower band 95. Upper band 92 93 is located over the fingers 42.

Please amend paragraph 1 on page 13 as follows:

Figure 6 shows a variety of vacuum cleaner tools 110-118 mounted on holder 90 and a coiled vacuum cleaner hose 120 supported by strap 20 below the holder. Elongate vacuum cleaner tools 110-116 have cylindrical lower ends 122 which are fitted over the four fingers 42 located below the tools. These tools extend through support loops mounted on the back of the top of panel 32, if provided. The ends 122 of tools 110-116 are fitted over fingers 42 and clamped between edges 49 and 51 with the portions of the ends of the tools overlying the fingers extending into the thickness of panel 42 32 and the portion of the tools immediately above the fingers resting on the inner surface of the panel. This arrangement tilts the tool rearwardly at an angle directly away from the bowed panel. When tools on holder 90 are viewed from the front, as in Figure 6, the tilt of the tool held

by the central finger directly toward wall 94, is not observed. However, the tools held by fingers to either side of the central finger tilt inwardly toward the center of the panel. This tilt is not illustrated in Figure 6.

Please amend paragraph 3 on page 14 as follows:

Figure 9 illustrates an alternative tool support finger 130 formed in a panel 132 which may otherwise be identical to panel 32. Finger 130 includes a tip 134 at the upper end thereof like tip 48 of finger 42, a body 135 like body 46 of finger 42, a base ~~146~~ 136 at the lower end of the finger joining the finger to panel 132 like base 44 of finger 42 and finger edge 137, like edge 49. Finger 130 is defined by a slit 138 extending around the finger from one end of base 136 past tip 134 and to the other end of base 136. Finger edge 137 forms one side of slit 138. Panel edge 139 forms the other side of the slit. Finger 130 may be punched from panel 132 to form the slit 138.

Please amend paragraph 4 on page 14 as follows:

Slit 138 allows deflection of finger 130 inwardly of the panel ~~134~~ 132 to receive a lower cylindrical end of a tool inserted over the finger, as previously described. See Figure 10. Because the finger is separated from the panel by a slit, rather than by a slot, the finger must be deflected a greater distance inwardly from the panel to receive and clamp the lower end of the tool between edges 137 and 139. This is because edges 137 and 139 are not spaced apart by a slot as in the previously described embodiments. Compare Figures 8 and 10.